

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/082,288

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(5) John Luce.

Date of Interview: 07 August 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Sequence of claimed inventions alignment correction procedure shown on laptop.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Keese, U.S. Pat. No. 5,627,373.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: It was agreed that amending the Claims as follows would overcome the Keese reference. Suggested additions to claims to include: (1) A detailed description of image deviation amount in terms of both x, and y alignment conditions obtained simultaneously, (2) A detailed description of x,y slope calculation to determine image deviation direction.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



BRUCE ANDERSON
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required